



**CSM Michael R. Tucker**

**Command Sergeant Major, 2-54th Infantry Regiment**

CSM Michael R. Tucker was born in Maysville, Kentucky. He enlisted in the United States Army on 2 January 1987. He completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, GA as an Infantryman (11B). During his career, CSM Tucker has served in every leadership position from team leader to Battalion Operations Sergeant Major.

CSM Tucker's unit assignments include: C Co, 4<sup>th</sup> BN, 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Manheim, Germany where he served as a rifleman and as a Team Leader; 3<sup>rd</sup> BN, 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment, Schofield Bks, HI where he served as a Team Leader; HHC, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Schofield Bks, HI where he served as a Pathfinder Operations Instructor; 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, Schofield Bks, HI, where he served as a Squad Leader; 70<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Livonia, MI where he served as the World Wide Military Command and Control System Operator; C Co, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, GA where he served as a Drill Sergeant; B Co, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort Lewis, WA where he served as a Platoon Sergeant; Human Resources Command, Alexandria, VA where he served as the 11Z Assignment Manager and the 11B10 Assignment Manager; HHC and C Co, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort Lewis, WA where he served as a First Sergeant; HQs, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort Lewis, WA where he served as the Battalion Operations Sergeant Major; 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Schofield Bks, HI where he served as the Battalion Operations Sergeant Major. Today, he will assume duties as the Battalion CSM for 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 54<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, GA.

CSM Tucker's military training includes: Basic Airborne Parachutist Course; Warrior Leaders Course; Basic Instructor Training Course; Advanced Leaders Course; Pathfinder School; Senior Leaders Course; Air Assault School; Drill Sergeant School; the First Sergeant Course; and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 62.

CSM Tuckers' awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC); Purple Heart; Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (10 OLC); Navy Commendation Medal; Naval Unit Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal (9 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Medal (#2); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Joint Military Unit Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 Bronze Stars); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Medal; Korea Defense Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (#4); Army Service Medal; Overseas Service Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Award); Parachutist Badge; Drill Sergeant Badge; Pathfinder Badge; Air Assault Badge; and the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges.

CSM Tucker is a proud member of the Audie Murphy Club and has also earned the Red Newman Award.